

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Sand – Suits – A.P.High Court orders dated:14-11-2008 in W.P.Nos. 19290/2008, 24508/2008, 24809/2008 & 25004/2008 filed by Sri K.Venkata Raju & others – Certain deviations reported to have taken place in conduct of sand auctions – Appointment of Inquiry Committee to conduct inquiry into the auctions of the sand reaches at Godavari River in East Godavari District held on 25-4-2008 and the various steps that have taken thereafter –Constituted - Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (SPIU & SAND) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 322

Dated:10-12-2008
Read the following:

From the Hon'ble High Court common orders dated:14-11-2008
in W.P.Nos. 19290/2008, 24508/2008, 24809/2008 &
25004/2008 filed by Sri K.Venkata Raju & others.

ORDER:-

In the reference read above, the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. have directed the Chief Secretary to Government of A.P. to appoint an Inquiry Committee, headed by an officer not less than the rank of Secretary to Government, and comprising of officials of the Revenue, Mining and Panchayat Raj Departments to conduct inquiry into the auctions of the sand reaches at Godavari River in East Godavari District on 25-4-2008 and the various steps that have taken thereafter. The Committee shall enquire into;

- i) Whether any deviations have taken place in the matter of conducting auction, or issuing orders to the highest bidders;
- ii) Whether any laxity was exhibited, when the non-compliance with the conditions was noticed;
- iii) Whether there was any justification, in granting Temporary Permits, even to those tenderers, who did not comply with the conditions, as to deposit.

It shall also indicate the manner in which the amounts deposited by the successful tenderers shall be dealt with.

2. As per the directions of Hon'ble High Court, Government hereby appoint the inquiry committee comprising of the following officers:

- (i) Sri G.Sudhir, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government Revenue Department.
- (ii) Sri Benhur Ekka, I.A.S., Secretary, Chief Commissioner of Land Administration.
- (iii) Sri B.R.V.Susheel Kumar, Jt. Director of Mines & Geology, O/o D.M.G., Hyderabad.
- (iv) Sri C.Shankar Reddy, Addl. Commissioner, O/o Commissioner of Panchayat Raj Department.

to conduct inquiry as mentioned in para 1 above.

3. The above committee shall submit its report to the Chief Secretary to Government of Andhra Pradesh within two months.

(P.T.O.)

4. The District Collector, East Godavari and the Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Kakinada shall place the connected records at the disposal of Committee and render assistance as requested by the Committee in conducting the inquiry.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

P.RAMAKANTH REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri G.Sudhir, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Sri Benhur Ekka, I.A.S., Secretary to Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,
A.P., Hyderabad.

Sri B.R.V.Susheel Kumar, Jt. Director of Mines & Geology, O/o D.M.G., Hyderabad.

Sri C.Shankar Reddy, Addl. Commissioner, O/o Commissioner, Panchayat Raj Dept.

Copy to:

The Chief Secretary to Government of A.P.

The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad.

The District Collector, East Godavari District.

The Jt. Collector & Chairman, D.L.S.C., East Godavari District.

The Dy. Director of Mines & Geology, Kakinada, East Godavari District.

The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Rajahmundry.

The P.S to Minister (Mines & Geology)

The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government of A.P.

The P.S. to Prl.Secretary to Govt. Ind. & Com. Dept., & CIP

The P.S. to Secretary to Industries & Commerce Department.

The P.S. to Prl.Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

The P.S. to Secretary to CCLA., Nampally, Hyderabad.

The G.P. for Ind. & Com. A.P.High Court buildings, Hyderabad.

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